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In the Application of )  
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Title: RAZOR BLADE CARTRIDGE ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
HAVING GUARD RIBS AND )  
METHODS THEREFOR )  
Serial No.: 09/767,627 )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on October 13, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.